

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 34 and 37 are amended. Claims 34 and 37-38 are currently pending.

§ 103(a) Rejection

Claims 34, 37 and 39 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,993,508 to Major et al. (hereinafter "Major") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6, 702383 to Wason et al (hereinafter "Wason"). The Applicant performed a telephone interview with the Examiner as described in the co-filed Interview Summary, in which, agreement was reached that the amendments overcome the rejections.

Should any matter in this case remain unresolved, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests a telephone conference with the Examiner to resolve any such outstanding matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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